

**United States Environmental Protection Agency  
Criminal Investigation Division  
Investigative Activity Report**

**Case Number**

0605-0064

**Case Title:**

Gulfport Energy - West Cote Blanche Bay

**Reporting Office:**

Baton Rouge, LA, Resident Office

**Subject of Report:**

Meeting between USAO and Gulfport Corporation - Plea Offer

**Activity Date:**

January 14, 2014

**Reporting Official and Date:**

(b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Special Agent

21-JAN-2014, Signed by (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

**Approving Official and Date:**

(b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Special Agent in Charge

21-JAN-2014, Approved by (b) (7)(C),  
Acting Assistant Special Agent in Charge

**SYNOPSIS**

The Baton Rouge Resident Office is conducting an investigation of allegations that Gulfport Energy Corporation violated the Clean Water Act (CWA) by discharging produced waters and oil into West Cote Blanche Bay, a water of the U.S.

On January 14, 2014, a plea offer was presented to Gulfport Corporation. Details of this activity are discussed in the following narrative.

**DETAILS**

On January 14, 2014, Special Agent (b) (7)(C), (b) (6), LDEQ-CID Investigator (b) (7)(C), (b) (6) and AUSA Myers Namie met with Gulfport Corporation legal counsel (b) (7)(C), (b) (6) and (b) (7)(C), (b) (6) of Phelps Dunbar, LLP, at which time AUSA Namie advised Gulfport's counsel that he had reason to believe several documents have not been produced as requested by a (b) (3) (A).

AUSA Namie also presented case facts to (b) (7)(C), (b) (6) and (b) (7)(C), (b) (6), after which AUSA Namie informed the (b) (6) of the government's initial plea offer. AUSA Namie gave Gulfport two (2) weeks to provide the requested documents and an answer to the plea offer.

This investigation is continuing.